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SUBJ: LUKANOV VISIT AND BULGARIAN TREATMENT OF BEIRUT RAID

REF: A. STATE 69987, APRIL 14; B. SOFIA 415, APRIL 14.

1. MY REQUEST SEE LUKANOV MADE OVER TWO WEEKS AGO STILL NOT FULFILLED. IF HE REMAINS INACCESSIBLE, WILL MAKE POINTS REF (A) TO AMBASSADOR SUBEV WHO EXPECTED ACCOMPANY LUKANOV. HOWEVER, REQUEST CONFIRMATION IN LIGHT REF (B) THAT US REALLY WANTS RECEIVE LUKANOV THIS MONTH.

2. IF WE ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT LUKANOV TRIP AT THIS TIME, BELIEVE BULGARIAN TREATMENT OF BEIRUT RAID OFFERS GOOD OPPORTUNITY BOTH SLOW DOWN LUKANOV AND MORE IMPORTANTLY GIVE CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION OUR STRONG FEELING ABOUT BULGARIAN PRESS SLANDERS CONCERNING THE BEIRUT RAID. SUCH A DEMONSTRATION VIS- A- VIS BULGARIA (WHERE LITTLE OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE AT STAKE) MIGHT EVEN HAVE SALUTARY EFFECT ELSEWHERE.

4. ADVISE.
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